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EXAMINER'S REPORT

Of Settlement Between Swann-Day Lumber Company and Revenue Agent A. M. Harrison.

The following was made public on Thursday:

State of Kentucky, Office State Inspector and Examiner, Frankfort, July 26, 1905.—To His Excellency, J. C. W. Beekham, Governor State of Kentucky: Dear Sir.—For further report in the matter of conduct of revenue agents, I desire to report the following in regard to the settlement of case in the Powell County Court by A. M. Harrison, Revenue Agent State-at-Large, wherein the Swann-Day Lumber Company was made defendant.

An action was filed in June, 1905 by Revenue Agent Harrison, by L. J. Moore, attorney, seeking to assess the omitted personal property of said company at more than \$1,000,000 for each of the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

Mr. T. B. McCormick, a representative of the company was sent to Lexington, the home of Revenue Agent Harrison, for the purpose of settling the suit and on his return reported to Mr. Floyd Day, of the company, that Mr. Ed Oder, of Lexington, was one of the proper parties to see for the adjustment of the matter. Later Mr. Day went to Lexington for the purpose of seeing Revenue Agent Harrison in regard to the suit but was unable to find him. On this trip Mr. Ed Oder approached Mr. Day, claiming to represent Revenue agent Harrison, making a proposition to settle in full claim for back taxes, upon the payment of the sum of \$1,000 cash to him, the omitted personal property to be assessed by a consented judgment at a total valuation of \$17,0.0 as follows: \$2,000 valuation for 1903 and 1904 and \$7,000 for 1905; the total amount of taxes to be realized for the State and county for the three years amounting to \$170.

A judgment was thereupon drawn, assessing the omitted personal property of defendant at said sums and delivered to Mr. Oder for the purpose of having A. M. Harrison as revenue agent sign same. Thereafter Mr. Oder returned to Mr. Floyd Day with said judgment signed by Revenue Agent Harrison, but before delivering same demanded and received the sum of \$500 in addition to the \$1,000 previously paid him, saying that Revenue Agent Harrison demanded \$1,500. The further sum of \$20 for personal expenses in going to see Revenue Agent Harrison, who was absent from Lexington, was paid Ed Oder. Said sums were paid by checks, payable to Ed Oder.

This judgment assessing the property at the total valuation of \$17,000 for the three years, was delivered by the company to its attorney, who filed same in the Clerk's office of Powell County Court on July 17, 1905 a certified copy of which has been filed in the Auditor's office. In the settlement of this suit the Swann-Day Company has paid the sum of \$1,520 to Mr. Ed Oder, claiming to represent the revenue agent, and said revenue agent, by consent judgment filed July 17, 1905, has agreed for the Commonwealth to allow the case to be settled in full upon the payment of \$85 taxes to the State of Kentucky and \$85 to the county of Powell and \$34 as penalty for said revenue agent.

The only record which the State Deer of the law. He has proved of Kentucky and Powell county himself an officer of the law and have of this transaction is the suit not the representative of a set of filed seeking to assess the property crooks and the bootlicker of politi-

and the judgment of July 17, 1905, assessing same, a certified copy of which has been filed with the State Auditor, on which taxes, State and county, amount to \$170 and \$34 penalty.

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. HINES,
State Inspector and Examiner.

KENTUCKY INSURANCE.

Premiums on Business in the State Double the Amount Paid Out on Losses.

The report of State Insurance Commissioner Prowitt presents figures showing the enormous amount of money that goes out of Kentucky in insurance premiums each year over and above the amount that comes back in the shape of death and fire losses.

The total amount of premiums paid to fire and life companies outside of Kentucky for the last fiscal year was \$10,793,816.33, while the total amount of losses paid was \$4,482,698.59, leaving a net balance in the hands of the insurance companies of \$6,311,552.74 of Kentucky money.

Of this amount of premiums \$3,475,309.53 was paid for fire insurance and \$7,318,530.80 for life insurance, while for fire losses only \$1,427,113.70 was paid back and \$2,055,579.89 for death losses, leaving the fire companies \$2,048,195.83 to the good and life companies \$4,269,937.91 to the good on their Kentucky business.

The following table shows the premiums over losses of the fire companies in some of the principal cities and Central Kentucky towns: Premiums received, paid

	Premiums	Losses
Covington	\$ 167,542	92,361
Cynthiana	17,280	7,550
Danville	22,977	6,655
Frankfort	66,100	39,390
Franklin	16,938	7,000
Georgetown	28,251	7,360
Henderson	29,707	48,237
Lancaster	11,837	8,823
Lawrenceburg	28,986	32,551
Lexington	157,782	70,716
Louisville	1,145,278	640,682
Mt. Sterling	77,954	86,862
Nicholasville	46,709	13,308
Owensboro	16,267	3,895
Paris	160,378	53,179
Paducah	121,770	143,627
Richmond	28,391	5,559
Shelbyville	46,874	22,880
Stanford	14,769	3,180
Versailles	15,388	4,781
Winchester	15,284	9,329
	41,957	68,000

The tax income of the State of Kentucky is a little over \$3,000,000 on property valued at \$600,000,000. The premiums paid to life and fire insurance companies outside of the State amount to more than twice as much as the State's own income every year.

HONEST OFFICIAL.

Words of Praise for Sheriff of Clark County.

In the avalanche of graft that seems to be sweeping over the country at this particular period, involving men of high and low degree alike, officials of corporations and of public service, an occasional head lifts itself above the muck and slush of corruption, theft and misplaced confidence and refuses to be submerged in the on-rushing stream.

Recently, at least one man in Kentucky has attracted widespread comment and universal commendation. He is a modest man, an officer of the law. He has proved

himself an officer of the law and have of this transaction is the suit not the representative of a set of filed seeking to assess the property crooks and the bootlicker of politi-

cal henchmen. He has stood conscientiously and unflinchingly for what he represents and for the maintenance of justice.

The one man who stood between the alleged assassins of Breathitt county and the people for three years was Woodson McCord, Sheriff of Clark county, and no amount of political pressure or private friendship so far as can be traced has ever swerved him a hair's breadth from his duty as he seemed to see it; and no man, of all those who figured in the disgraceful attempts to bribe or intimidate public officials in the Breathitt feudal cases, has ever dared to approach McCord—a lofty tribute to his character.

Recently the role he played in an alleged bribery case involving State Auditor's officers, emphasizes his pre-eminent fitness for the important office he holds and stamps him not only a dutiful public servant, but a man who occupies a position above the corrupting influences under which so many in official life in Kentucky have fallen and still are falling.—Lexington Leader.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every loose-ness of the bowels. 3-5t.

Government Ownership.

Government ownership of public utilities apparently has its good points. Mr. George Clark, an American lawyer writing from New Zealand, says: "I have traveled around the world via New York, London and the Suez Canal, and I am now in the land of government ownership of many enterprises affecting the public, and a more contented and prosperous people does not exist in the whole world today than the inhabitants of New Zealand."

The government owns the railroads, life and fire insurance and the coal mines. The fare on the railroads is about one cent per mile, and workers are carried twenty miles each day to and from their work for 24 cents per week, between the cities of Wellington and Pe-tone. The government owns the telegraph and telephones and conducts a savings bank. The savings bank lends money to the farmers at 3½ per cent, and the minimum wage for labor is 25 cents per hour. The government gives a pension of \$100 per year to all persons over the age of sixty-five. The man with \$10,000 invested gets the same freight rates as the man with a million dollars."

While government ownership does not do all claimed for it, it is certainly not the instrument of corruption and oppression claimed against it.

Fell Dead.

A man fell dead in Chicago the other day from heart trouble, and thousands die every day in the same way. But the cause of nine out of ten such cases of heart trouble is indigestion. The cure is Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsi.

The swollen, inflamed, and engorged stomach, press right up against the heart and prevents it from working; your heart flutters, palpitates, pains, and you are short of breath; some lose it forever. Just try for these symptoms, a few doses of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi, and see how quickly it will cure you. Sold by W. S. Lloyd at 50¢ and \$1.00 Money back if it fails. 3-5t.

Cotton Leakage Investigation.

The investigation of the leakage of cotton reports in the Department of Agriculture was begun by the Federal grand jury at Washington last week.

Agent Harrison's Statement.

Auditor's Agent A. M. Harrison made the following statement July 2 to a reporter for the Herald:

"I understand before I went away that the Swann-Day Lumber Company was willing to make a liberal settlement which would be just to the Commonwealth, the revenue agents and all others concerned. I so thoroughly believed that I anticipated a part of the part that might be coming to me."

"For days I had been annoyed while in Southwestern Kentucky by long distance telephone messages, urging me to come home as there was trouble over the Ford Lumber Company settlement.

VISITED BY AGENT

"About the time these irritating messages about the Ford Lumber Company were coming to me, a gentleman representing himself to be an agent of the Swann-Day Lumber Company came to where I was, bringing with him a number of tax receipts which the Swann-Day Lumber Company had paid, and making a statement which led me to believe that the property was too highly assessed, and I in an irritated manner, said:

"I believe I am accused of reducing one of these lumber company's assessments for a consideration. I will reduce this one now, just to show, at least, that I can do what I believe was then my right and power to do, without any promise being held out before me."

ABSOLUTE DENIAL.

"If the statement charges that I got any money from the Swann-Day Lumber Company, it is absolutely got a dollar from the company or

SYMPATHY WITH THE ACCUSED.

Former Congressman Fined by a Kansas Judge.

Iola, Kas., July 19.—E. H. Funston, former Congressman from this district, was, in Police Court found guilty of disturbing the peace and having carried concealed weapons.

The charges against Mr. Funston grew out of the wrecking with dynamite by a temperance fanatic on July 10 of three Iola "joint" or saloons. The explosion followed an agitation against the saloons, in which Gov. Hoch was appealed to in an effort to secure the enforcement of the State prohibition law. Intense excitement followed the act of the dynamiter, and for three days the city was crowded with people, who came from many points of the State to view the wreckage. Mr. Funston, was charged, made inflammatory utterances to crowds that gathered about him on the streets. When Patrolman Cannon tried to persuade Mr. Funston to desist a quarrel between the two ensued and Funston attempted to draw a revolver. Funston was arrested and formal charge made against him. In the trial, which was attended by hundreds of persons, one witness testified that Mr. Funston had said: "I am glad that someone has nerve enough to do it. The only regret is that the men (saloonkeepers) weren't there to be blown out of their buildings. If the police officers had done their duty this would not have happened. I have no sorrow in my heart for the men along this street who have suffered loss, because they have done business with these men and have not put a stop to their business."

Mr. Funston testified in his own defense. He admitted he had come to town armed with a shotgun and had purchased shot on that day. He asserted that he wanted the shot to protect his property, located some distance from Iola, against a threat that had been made to burn it. He denied having made inflammatory utterances.

The loss caused by the explosion was estimated at \$100,000 and the alleged dynamiter, C. L. Melvin, is still at large.

Judge Adair, in sentencing Mr. Funston, said:

"It is with great regret that I have been called upon to render judgment in the matter. I wish to state that I have known Mr. Funston ever since I have been in Kansas; that I know him to be an honorable, upright citizen and a man of exemplary character and reputation. I heartily sympathize with his feelings in regard to the joint question. A man who regards his family and children would naturally resent anything that would tend to disgrace or injure them. I do not wish it understood that any judgement I may render intimates that I do not sympathize with the sentiments and feelings of those who believe in the enforcement of the prohibitory law. I have decided the matter disregarding the standing of the defendant, public sentiment and everything except the law and the evidence."

Contract To Oil Streets of Winchester.

J. H. Hostetter, who oiled the streets of Lexington, has been awarded the contract for oiling the streets of Winchester. The contract contemplates 40,000 square yards or about three miles of the streets of Winchester. The work will be begun soon.

Great Reform Movement in Russia.

The growth of reform in Russia is emphasized by the action of the Congress of the Zemstvoi, which, despite the efforts of the police to break up the meeting, met and proceeded to regularly and orderly consider reform proposals. The congress has directed its criticism against the plan of the Government commission for a national assembly, declaring that it is wholly inadequate, that it would not meet the desires of the people, and that it will not relieve the country of the bureaucracy. The program of the Zemstvoi is for a constitutional monarchy, with a parliament having full legislative powers, and a ministry of responsible heads of departments, subject to the will of the parliament. This parliament is to consist of two chambers, elected by the people, having control of the finances and general legislation. When the chief of police gave notice that the meeting should not take place, the members laughed and the chief proceeded to take down the names of the members. "Write down the whole of Russia," one excited delegate shouted. The boldness of the delegates is a sure indication that they have the support of the people for their proposed reforms.

Hints to Houseworkers.

Nothing is more important to the hardworking housekeeper, than to keep her liver properly working; otherwise, that pale, shallow look, and tired feeling, will make her look as sick as a dog. Nothing will keep you up to the mark, with our injurious stimulation, so well as Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsi. It is a pure liver tonic—a cure for Constipation, Biliousness, and Indigestion. Sold by W. S. Lloyd at 50¢ and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Davis Promises a Pardon.

The State Farmers' Union convention in this city with over 500 farmers in attendance from all parts of the State. Gov. Davis addressed the meeting. He replied to Theodore Price, of Boston, who claimed the farmers of Arkansas were in a trust to control cotton. Gov. Davis said the Farmers' Union was no trust. "If any of you farmers are ever convicted under the anti-trust statute I will pardon you," said the chief executive.—Hot Springs Telegram to St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Fear of Death

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Garden of The Gods Presented to Colorado Springs As a Park.

The famous Garden of the Gods, where massive twin red stone pillars rise 900 feet high, a mile northwest of Colorado Springs, will be presented to this city as a park.

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At Kentucky University the Department of Science is to be fitted up with a physical laboratory.

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A. G. SPENCER.

Constable—2d Ward,

G. D. SULLIVAN.

Constable—3d Ward,

T. W. ROODAN.

Constable—4th Ward,

J. W. WADE.

Constable—5th Ward,

M. O. COOPER.

WILLIAM BOTTES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JAMES L. ROBINSON as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

WHY WITH A PISTOL?

In this issue is an account of the shooting of Prof. De Moss, of Fayette county. To many persons will come the question: Why should a teacher of a public school be carrying a pistol—especially on a Sunday afternoon? We do not know the facts. Probably he had whipped or corrected a boy and was expecting an attack by an irate father. We see no use of a teacher or even an editor making a walking arsenal of himself. Carrying a pistol either indicates a bully, a coward, or a lawless man. The probability is that he will not be arraigned for carrying concealed deadly weapons:

Really it does seem that a man who would wish to be regarded as respectable (not to say Christian) would be ashamed to stand on the street and use profane and vulgar language. Thoughtlessness is not a sufficient excuse. He is wicked or vile and needs a new heart. If he has no regard for the present, he cannot dictate the future, for he must take his lot in the hell of fire with the damned.

Oh, he is so nice, is such a lovely dancer and is rich too but he drinks occasionally, and I know he loves me. He won't do bad AFTER we are married. Alas! alas! Deceived? No. She is reaping what she knew had been sown. Thus this sin cursed world moves along, and the voters of this land are helping it move—pulling, pushing it along to the bottomless pit.

A WARNING.

On Sunday evening Rev. J. R. Hobbs, of the Baptist church, delivered a strong sermon on "Civic Righteousness," before the union congregation assembled at the Methodist church. A few events of crime were alluded to, and the saloon stigma with the evil comming therefrom were vigorously portrayed to a church going people. It was a note of warning and should serve to arouse our people to a knowledge of present conditions and a plan to restore Mt. Sterling, one of the most thriving business cities of the South, to correct living and a means by which the alluring temptations of the saloons and gambling dens and other places of vice taken from before the present and coming generations. There is no better time to begin than now and is only the time allotted to men. An organization, public sentiment, a vote and it will be settled, in our judgment, on the side of righteousness. Shall the people act, or become reticent and indifferent to words of warning given by the preacher and which will be endorsed by every God loving and God fearing man in our city.

If city councils, boards of health and people general were as scary about lying, stealing, drunkenness and adultery as they are about smallpox and yellow fever would not this be a happy land? See how we run from and quarantine against disease; see how we run to, permit and accept and pay for the haunts of vice. This is a strange world, and the devil at times and in spots seems to have us on the go. Look out or he will get you.



Miss Mary E. Utterback.

Rev. J. B. Hanley, assisted by Miss Mary E. Utterback, singing evangelist of Louisville, began a protracted meeting at Antioch Church, Spencer, last Sunday. They will continue through next week. All are invited to these profitable services. Services daily 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

School Rigs.

I have on hand two or three second hand vehicles suitable for the children to ride to school in.

32t Chas. Reis.

Base Ball.

In the three games last week with the Fronton team the first resulted in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of the visitors; the second 18 to 5 in favor of Mt. Sterling, and the third, which was the best game of the season, resulted in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the home team. The Frankfort team plays here today and tomorrow.

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John Fay Released on \$500 Bond.

Last week, when John Fay appeared before the County Court on the charge of maliciously shooting and wounding Lurette Fasset, with intent to kill, application for bail was made. County Attorney Thomas objected to a bail less than \$2,000. Judge Hazelrigg placed the amount at \$1,000. Failing to furnish bond Fay was committed to jail. On Monday the case was again considered by Judge Hazelrigg and the bond was reduced to \$500 inasmuch as the condition of Mr. Fasset had so much improved.

P. H. Davis, the saloon keeper, was accepted as bondsman, he having made an affidavit that exclusive of his indebtedness he was worth at least \$5,000. Some men in town, all the names of whom we do not know, guarantee the payment of said bail, and as a pledge that they will be protected from loss, certain collaterals including diamonds have been deposited in the Mt. Sterling National Bank.

A Natural Result.

It is reasonable to suppose if a construction a structure gives way, the building to come down. The principle can be applied to disease. Take a medicine that will remove the cause of sickness, and a cure is followed, but unless, their foundation is stomach disorders. Remove this weakness and the other symptoms are gone. There is one cure drug—Liver Pills. "He is cured" says Dr. L. M. Lippard, "Pills for the doctor. These make the body by taking away the cause. For sale by U. S. Lloyd, Drugstore.

Some people couldn't crack a joke with a sledge hammer.

Drink Wainscott's Pop 55¢.

Don't place too much confidence in appearances. A genius sometimes wears good clothes.

Good brooms 10c apiece.
Carrington & Lindsay.

NOTICE OF
Master Commissioners Sittings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

C. F. Thomas, Adm'r Nannie J. Moore, deceased.

Plaintiff Versus

W. H. Utterback, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the above styled case on Thursday, August 4, 1905, and will close the same on September 1, 1905. The parties involved in the suit against Nannie J. Moore, deceased, will present their case to me properly verified, during said sittings.

JOHN A. JUDY, M. C. C. G.

Prewitt & Seuf, Atty's for Plaintiff.

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FARM LIFE FOR ITALIANS.

Baron Planches Advises His Countrymen to Leave Cities and Take Up Flows.

Baron Edmundo Mayer Des Planches, ambassador from Italy to the United States, who is making a tour of the southern states, stopped in St. Louis a few days ago, and in the course of an address advised the Italians who come to this country to take up farming.

"The Italian immigrant, fresh from the shores of Italy, gets into New York first, because nearly all the ships enter at that port," said Baron des Planches. "He is uneducated, usually, and has but little money after he has paid his passage. He begins work immediately, and takes up anything his hands can lay hold of. Sometimes he gets to blacking boots or pushing a banana cart. The pay is small and he has little opportunity of improving his mind. His children are brought up in the streets, and they follow in their father's footsteps. Occasionally an Italian will have enough money to go to some other city.

"What I desire is to induce these Italians in the cities to go to the country. There laborers are wanted, especially in the south. There is a great opportunity for Italians in truck-farming, fruit raising and general agriculture in the south. Land is cheap and may be obtained and paid for in a few years. The immigrant who goes to the country finds a chance to send his children to school. He learns the customs of the people of the United States quicker, and thereby becomes a better citizen.

"It has been said that I am seeking to promote immigration. This is not so. My desire is to have my fellow countrymen who seek the United States make better citizens for the United States. I want them to have respect for the laws and in other ways so conduct themselves that they may reap the great advantages offered in this country. I advise all Italians coming here to become Americans as soon as possible and to do as the Americans do. In this way I feel that they will not be looked down upon. Some day, when I am dead, some of them may think of the time that dear Planches sent them to the country, and they may give him thanks. That is all the credit I expect to get out of it."

DODGING REAL QUESTION.

She Did Not Question Lady's Reputation, I Was the Jelly That Didn't Suit.

Just the same you pay 40c for,

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Killed by Lightning.

On Sunday afternoon at Cooney Island, N. Y., lightning struck a bath house killing 5, injuring 12 and prostrating many.

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Closed.

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Stanley Arnold—Real Estate.

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Drop in Flour.

Last week there was a drop of 40¢ per

40¢ per hundred on wholesale price of flour. We clip from Lexington Leader of July 25th:

This sudden drop in the price, following so soon after the announcement that the farmers decided to hold their wheat for \$1, caused the wheat growers to regard it as a trick to force them to sell their wheat at the prevailing prices, which range from 85 to 90 cents a bushel.

A prominent local mill man said: "Yes it is true that the wholesale price of flour has been reduced from \$3.40 to \$3 a hundred. The drop is caused by the appearance of the new crop of wheat. Up to the present time we have been milling last year's wheat, which cost us from \$1.10 to \$1.15 a bushel.

For new wheat we are paying from \$5 to 90 cents, and we thought it more than right to give our patrons the benefit of the margin.

T. F. Ryers can sell you any kind of city property that you want on easy terms.

Yellow Fever Slowly Spreading.

Up to Monday night the following in the yellow fever report,

Cases to date 320. Deaths 62.

Cases on Monday 21. Deaths 5.

Good brooms 10c apiece.

Carrington & Lindsay.

Fourteen steamer loads of bananas have been diverted to Mobile, Ala., because of Yellow fever in New Orleans. 500 cars will be required to take the fruit to Northern markets.

Good brooms 10c apiece.

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Heinz's pure apple vinegar 25¢ per gallon.

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STOOPS.

Crops are growing fine.

S. F. Deal is off after several days illness.

Mrs. Lizzie Mallory, of Nicho-
les county, is visiting her mother,
Mrs. Sallie A. Taal.

Mrs. J. L. Gregory is visiting
relatives in Bourbon county.

J. H. Gillaspie and W. H. Bridg-
es were at Sharpsburg Wednes-
day on business.

C. H. Conn has gone to Prickley
Ash.

Seah Fassett, of Kansas City,
is visiting relatives in the county.

The many readers of the Advo-
cate are noting with pleasure that
it continues to gain good cor-
respondents. Let the good work
go on.

Mrs. Will Turner has returned
from a visit to Millersburg.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton and daugh-
ters, Misses Edna and Emma D.,
visited near Owingsville several
days last week.

Mrs. L. E. Griggs, of Mt. Sterling,
and Miss Elizabeth Smith, of
Paris, visited Mrs. J. H. Gillaspie
last week.

Mrs. R. H. Jewell was success-
fully operated on at Lexington,
and the prospects for recovery are
favorable.

Miss Sallie McDonald will be-
gin her school Monday, Aug. 7.

Thos. B. Hamilton visited relatives
near Owingsville Sunday.

Mesdames, D. L. Goodan and J.
F. Groome visited Mrs. W. J.
Trimble near Mt. Sterling Sunday.

J. H. Gillaspie, O. B. Spratt and
R. E. Tipton attended the horse
sales at Lexington Saturday.

PLUM LICK.

Lige Taublie sold a fine buck for
for \$15.

J. K. Todd sold 40 hogs to H. S.
Caywood at \$5.00 per hundred.

Wm. Bramblett, of Carlisle, was
a pleasant caller here last week.

J. P. Craig and wife, of Sudith,
visited relatives here last week.

James Kendall sold a bunch of
sheats to G. W. Wilson at \$3.25 per
head.

John O. Crouch, accompanied by
his mother, Mrs. Sarah Crouch, and
sister, Minnie, left last week for
Zion City, where they will join
Rev. Dowie, and probably make
that city their home. This is Mr.
Crouch's second trip to the great
city. He is a strong believer in
Dowiesm. Later—Mr. Crouch re-
turned Saturday.

Lee Henry had a valuable mare
to get tangled up in a barbed wire
fence and died from loss of blood.

HOW
AND
WHY?

You should practice economy
in buying
GROCERIES,
Because every penny you save
on your purchase is a
penny earned.

The way to save the largest
percentage on every dol-
lar is to buy at our
store. We always
offer full value
for your
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Carrington & Lindsay.

SOME BUTTER TESTS

METHODS BY WHICH TO DISTINGUISH
THE GENUINE ARTICLE.

The Use of Preservatives With Fresh
Milk—Coloring Matter in Many Sau-
ses—How to Detect Butter Adul-
terated.

It is a matter of common information
that oleomargarine is sometimes
substituted for butter and that rancid
and badly made butter is frequently
melted, washed with soda and churned
with milk for the preparation of ren-
dang.

Methods are available which, with a
little practice, may be employed to dis-
tinguish between fresh butter, renovated
or process butter and oleomar-
garine.

The "spoon" test has been suggested
as a household test and is commonly
used by analytical chemists for distin-
guishing fresh butter from renovated
butter or oleomargarine. A lump of size
of a pea or two or three is selected and
it is then heated over an alcohol lamp.
If more convenient, the spoon may
be held above the chimney of an ordinary
kerosene lamp, or it may even be held
over an ordinary illuminating gas
burner. If the sample in question is
fresh butter, it will melt readily and
the evolution of a large number of small
bubbles throughout the mass
which produce a large amount of foam.
The oil, cream and pure butter, on
the other hand, will melt slowly, making
a noise similar to that heard
when a green stick is placed in a fire.
Another point of distinction is noted if
a small portion of the sample is placed
in a glass of ice water and the
water immediately becomes cloudy.
The sample is kept melted from half an hour to an hour, when it
is examined. If renovated butter or
oleomargarine, the fat will be turbid,
while if genuine fresh butter the fat
will be clear and transparent.

To manage what is known as the
Waterdrop or milk, test about one
ounce of sweet milk is placed in a wide
mouthed bottle, which is set in a vessel
of boiling water. When the milk
has become hot, the sample of
butter or fat is added and the mixture
stirred with a splinter of wood
until the fat is melted. The bottle is
then placed in a dish of ice water and the
stirring continued until the fat
settles, either fresh or renovated. It will
remain solid in a granular condition
and distributed through the milk in
small particles. If, on the other hand,
the sample consists of oleomargarine
it divides practically in one piece and
may be lifted by the stirrer from the
fat.

Many persons believe that the great
mass of the fresh meat sold on the
market is cured chemically. This
is largely untrue, and the
cold storage facilities of the present
day make the use of preservatives
with fresh meat unnecessary, and the
larger packing houses do not employ them.
It sometimes happens that local
butchers sell meat preserved over
a period of months in order that
they may be sold at a higher price.

Preservatives are very commonly
used with cleaved meats and sausages,
especially fresh sausage. They are
always employed with canned Vienna
Frankfurter sausages enclosed in
casing, and in cold cuts. While
they are however, not necessarily
absent.

The reason for this is that the
temperature required for the complete
sterilization of sausages will either
kill or disrupt the skins when
the meat is packed in sausages with
cuts ends affording an opportunity for
the escape of the water and steam.

With many varieties of sausages,
both fresh and smoked, and with chop-
ped meat, the use of preservatives, chlorine
water is sometimes necessary to
keep the meat from spoiling.

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This Mi-o-na girl is in town.
You will find her, as hundreds
have already, in W. S. Lloyd's
window.

Mrs. Kern, of Cincinnati, could
not give a personal talk in every
town in the country about the
remarkable cure Mi-o-na made in her
case, so a beautiful lithograph re-
production of Mrs. Kern was made
and sent to Mi-o-na agents from
Maine to California.

This Mi-o-na display is one of
the most novel and expensive litho-
graphs ever gotten out, and no one can
pass W. S. Lloyd's window
without being attracted by it. Mr.
Kern's rosy cheeks and plump form
are a striking demonstration of the
perfect health that comes to those
who use Mi-o-na, a scientific re-
medy that regulates digestion,
strengthens the nerves, gives re-
freshing sleep, and drives away the
"blues."

When you have seen Mrs. Kern
in W. S. Lloyd's window, go inside
and see the strong guarantee he
gives with every 50-cent box of
Mi-o-na.

Creator of Lexington Cemetery
Dead.

Clas. S. Bell was the creator of
Lexington cemetery. Since its
foundation in 1849 he has been its
Superintendent—a period of more
than 55 years. He died at noon
on last Saturday in his 82 year,
More than 15,000 people have been
buried there in his day.

The corrosive nature of hydrochloric
acid must not be lost sight of. It
must not be allowed to touch the flesh,
clothes or any metal.—New York Tribune.

He Asked For It.
"Do you know that the coin you lent
me was a counterfeit?" said the habu-
lant borrower.

"Oh, sure I do. You said that you
needed it bad."

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BANK MONEY ORDERS.

We take this opportunity of calling your attention to BANK MONEY ORDERS, a new feature in banking which we are introducing. You will find them convenient for sending small amounts of money to other cities in payment of merchandise, subscriptions to papers, etc. They are absolutely safe and are payable everywhere. Their payment is guaranteed by the American Surety Company, of New York, which has a capital of \$4,000,000. We issue a receipt for each one purchased. You do not have to write out an application for them, as you do a Postal Money Order, and you are thus saved delay and inconvenience. The cost is also less than the money orders, being as follows:

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Amounts \$10 to \$25, 10 cts.,
Amounts \$25 to \$50, 15 cts.,
Amounts \$50 to \$75, 20 cts.,
Amounts \$75 to \$100, 25 cts.

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MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

SEAWEED REALLY VALUABLE

Thanks to Writer Who Experimented
A Use Is Found for Hitherto
Useless Article.

At last we seem to have found an excellent use for seaweed, thanks to an experienced and enterprising writer in Owing. She owned a summer cottage by the sea, which, like the Biblical man, was built upon sand. Before long the doors began to sag and the whole structure to lose its balance, on account of the shifting of its foundation. It was then that necessity, the mother of invention, came to the rescue, and the seaweed that was continually drifting in with the tide was impressed into service. This was scattered around the house, a few loads of soil sprinkled over it, and in a few years what before was nothing but barren sand hills became a carpet of vivid green, the envy of the neighboring dwellers. Also vegetables, flowers and even hedges made their appearance in time, and the great transformation was complete. No doubt many people who are situated in the same position will welcome this innovation as a godsend.

Compliment Worse Than Wasted.
Political Candidate (to editor, whom he is anxious to please)—I say, my friend, I've noticed a wonderful improvement in your paper during the past four weeks.

Editor—Indeed! I've just got back from a month's holiday, and I'm glad to know it. —Stray Stories.

Easy to Shut Up.

Miss Bleeker—Are you going to the baseball game to-morrow, Mr. Fann?

Fann—Well—er—yes, I thought of going.

"Alone, Mr. Fann?"

"Oh, no, I shall take an umbrella."—N.Y. Times.

Russian Ships Will Be Raised.

News from the seat of war in the far East, for the present, seems to be confined to the operations in Sakhalin, where the Japanese are taking possession, and where the Russians will soon be entirely driven out. An officer who has arrived at Tokyo from Port Arthur brings information about raising of sunken battleships. The Russian cruiser "Bayan" has been raised and towed into the inner harbor. The battleship "Peresvet" is navigable under its own engines. The battleships "Retislav" and "Pobieda," and cruiser "Palada" are expected to be afloat before the middle of August. The attempts of the Russians to blow up their ships hardly damaged their vital parts.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

35¢.

The longer a man is married, the less he seems to mind it.

DANGEROUS GERMS IN SUMMER.

Strengthen the Stomach With Mi-o-na and Keep Well.

A wealthy philanthropist in New York spends thousands of dollars every summer providing milk for the babies, with the result that the mortality is greatly decreased. He appreciates the fact that disease germs are common in the summer and that the stomach must be kept healthy to resist their attacks.

Older people do not live on a milk diet to insure health, but they can so strengthen the stomach and digestive organs by the use of Mi-o-na that they too, will be free from

sickness in the summer season. Mi-o-na restores complete health to the whole system and cures headaches, back-ache, sleeplessness, pains and distress after eating, vertigo, heart burn, and the general debility which result from a weak stomach and imperfect digestion.

A guarantee to refund the money if Mi-o-na does not show health, is given with every 50 cent box. Ask W. S. Lloyd to show you the guarantee.

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Extremely Low Rates Announced via Southern Railway.

Extremely low rates are announced via the Southern Railway from Lexington for the following special occasions:

\$31.65 Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Col., and return, Aug. 11, 12 and 13 account Fraternal Order of Eagles.

\$25.65 Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Col., and return Aug. 19 to Sept. 3 inclusive account National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic.

\$63.90 Portland, Ore., and return day up to and including Sept. 30 account Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition.

\$73.50 Portland, Ore., and return day up to and including June 24 to inclusive.

\$73.50 San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego, Cal., and return, frequent dates during Aug. and September.

Cheap Homeseeker's tickets (round trip) to Kansas, Nebraska, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and many other points Aug. 1 and 15th, Sept. 5 and 19th. Correspondingly low rates from other Southern Railway Stations. For additional information, folders, schedules, etc., address,

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Don't Grow Old.

"Don't imagine you must become stoop-shouldered because you are growing old," said a well known physician to a friend. "Old people do not stoop because they are old, but they get old because they stoop."

The stiffening of the tissues, which is the sign and accompaniment of age, is retarded by exercise. Self-indulgence in eating and in drinking and in lazy ways is the sure road to senility.

"I have often been surprised and gratified to find that regulated movements of the neck and upper trunks, employed for the purpose of accomplishing something else, resulted in a conspicuous improvement in hearing, in vision, in celebration and as a consequence, in betterment of cerebral circulation, also in sleep."

Persons who habitually maintain an erect position in standing or sitting are stronger than those who slouch. A person who stoops and allows the shoulders to sag down and forward and the ribs to fall back toward the spine shortens the anteroposterior diameter of the thorax anywhere from two to five inches. The lungs, heart, great vessels and other important structures in the thorax cannot lie, move and have their proper being under such circumstances."

Therefore, the proper thing for persons who are not so young as once they were is to brace up, dress young and feel young. Sitting "hunched up" over a fire won't do.—Exchange.

What has been clearly demonstrated and can be accepted for future guidance is that torpedoes are not to be dreaded as formerly; that in an engagement between battleships the large guns only are effective, and that submarine mines, while the most deadly of all modern instruments of warfare, are inhuman and barbarous, and should be restrained by the laws of war.

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The Morning After.
Guest (to bell boy)—Is this a four-story?

Bell Boy—No, sir; this is a hotel. That thumping you hear on the outside of your head.—Detroit Free Press.

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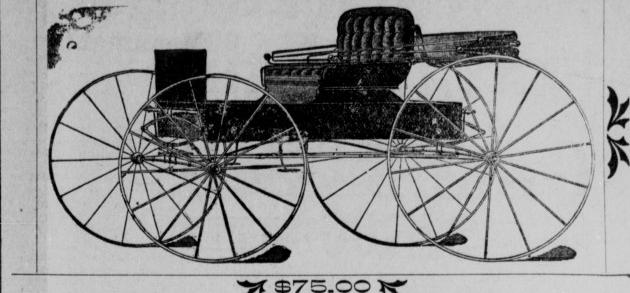
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If you desire to go only as far as Colorado, there are excursions in effect to that section and return, all summer long, specially reduced June 30 to July 4, August 12 and 13, and August 30 to September 4. Extension trips to Ogden or Salt Lake and return at low cost also.

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East-Bound.

STATIONS.	No. L.	No. D.	DAILY
Ly Lexington	2 25	7 45	
" Monroe	2 25	8 55	
" Avon	2 25	8 55	
" Wyanetote	2 25	8 55	
" Mt. Sterling	2 25	8 55	
" L. & E. Junction	3 22	8 57	
" Ind. City	3 22	8 57	
" Clay City	3 22	9 12	
" St. Mary's	4 12	9 28	
" Rockport	4 12	9 28	
" Eliz. City	4 12	9 41	
" Paris	4 12	9 41	
" D. J. d.	4 12	9 41	
" New Haven	4 12	9 41	
" Cincinnati	4 12	9 41	
" Finneyton	5 05	10 22	
" Beaverville Junction	5 05	10 22	
Ly St. Louis	5 05	10 22	
" Talleys	5 05	10 22	
" Alton	5 05	10 22	
" O'Fallon	5 05	11 06	
" Elsberry	6 05	11 06	
" O. & K. Junction	6 05	11 06	
At Jackson	6 10	11 06	

West-Bound.

STATIONS.	No. L.	No. D.	DAILY
Ly Jackson	3 25	2 30	
" O. & K. Junction	6 20	2 30	
" Eliz. City	6 20	2 30	
" Oakdale	6 20	2 30	
" Alton	6 20	2 30	
" Talleys	7 05	3 04	
" St. Mary's	7 05	3 19	
" L. & E. Junction	7 05	3 19	
" Finneyton	7 20	3 25	
" Durand	7 20	3 25	
" Glencoe	7 20	3 25	
" New Haven	7 20	3 25	
" Dundee	8 05	4 04	
" Lizard	8 05	4 04	
" Finneyton	8 10	4 19	
" Roslyn	8 10	4 19	
" Roslyn	8 15	4 24	
" Clay City	8 27	4 39	
" Ind. City	9 15	5 06	
" L. & E. Junction	9 15	5 06	
" Wyanetote	9 15	5 06	
" Avon	9 15	5 06	
" Monroe	9 15	5 06	
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Danville—August 2, three days.

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Fern Creek—August 15, four days.

Siephordsville—August 15, four days.

Lawrenceburg—August 15, four days.

Vanceburg—August 16 four days.

Guthrie—August 17, three days.

Shelbyville—August 22, four days.

Springfield—August 23, four days.

Nicholasville—August 29, four days.

Bardstown—August 30, four days.

Florence—August 30, four days.

Elizabethtown—Sept. 5, three days.

Ewing—Sept.

Glasgow—Sept. 6, four days.

Kentucky State Fair—September 18, six days.

Henderson—Sept. 26, six days.

Falmouth—Sept. 27, four days.

Owensboro—Oct. 10, five days.

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Some people couldn't crack a joke with a sledge hammer.

CRIMINALS IN OLD ENGLAND

Statistics Just Issued Show Serious Rise—Drastic Reform Needed, According to Appearances.

The recent reports of the various government departments all point to the increased wealth of England and the increased trade which it has done; yet, simultaneously with this growth of prosperity (and inconsistently, one would think,) there is an undoubted and a serious increase in crime, an increase recently referred to by Sir Ralph Little.

The social reformer may explain this away as he likes, but seeing that crime is largely due to poverty and want in the case of the first offender, and that the frequent reappearance of the "habitual criminal" is to some extent evidence of the failure of our most expensive machinery for the punishment and diminution of crime, the English taxpayer is naturally alarmed when he finds that even the great prosperity which the government departments depict can be accompanied by a great and an increasing amount of crime.

Yet the fact remains that during this year, and, indeed, during the last four years, there has been a steady upward movement in criminal activity. Previous to 1900 the crime statistics had been steadily improving, and the figures for crimes dealt with at the assizes and quarter sessions, where all the more serious indictable offenses are tried, decreased continuously.

But in the last four years these figures have as consistently increased, and increased at a much more rapid rate than they had previously decreased. In these four years, in fact, the figures for serious offenses run thus:—10,149, 10,376, 11,392, and to date, 11,882.

The increase, too, is even more marked when we come to the worst offenses. In the last year, for example, more persons were sentenced to death than in any previous year for which we have a record. The annual average of death sentences for the five years 1895-97 was 24.6, and for the five years 1898-1902 it was 27.4; but in the last recorded year the number of death sentences rose to the unprecedented total of 41.

Now, if the indictable or serious offenses tried at these courts of summary jurisdiction add to the 11,882 cases at the assizes and quarter sessions there is a total for the last year amounting to 58,444 serious offenses, which contrasts unfavorably with the 57,068 of the previous year, and still worse with the preceding years, which accounted for 55,000, 53,628 and 50,494 offenses, respectively.

The next point of interest to the public is the class of crime which is increasing, and here it is found that while acts of violence to the person and assaults generally have decreased, the last for ill-gotten wealth and other person's property is increasing.

But there is more behind the figures, for it is now a well-known fact that the number of offenses tried is small in proportion to the number of offenses committed. Roughly, only one-third of the total of offenders against property are apprehended. Thus, out of 3,688 cases of housebreaking known to the police only 891 persons were apprehended, and of these only 98 were summarily convicted. Out of a total of 9,920 offenses against property with violence only 3,691 persons were apprehended in connection with those offenses. This discloses a very serious state of things, which the British police authorities would do well to examine. It clearly calls for a drastic reform.

Temptation Avoided.

I understand that you are sending your boys to night school."

"Yessuh," answered Uncle Rassberry.

"Can't they go in the daytime?"

"Dey mount," was the reply; "but I prefer to hab 'em take deir spare time in de daylight when de chickens is wide awake an' kin look after deirselves." — Washington Star.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor and the dandruff cure are now sold in every drug store in the country.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Sulkiness is only selfishness turned sour.

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care will Save Many Mt. Sterling Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions.

See that they have a due hue of health.

The discharges not excessive or infrequent;

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They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Ernest H. Rule, tailor, of Main Street, Paris, Ky., says: For several years I suffered greatly with kidney trouble. The pains across the small of my back and through my kidneys were most intense. The kidney secretions were much discolored, scalding and irregular. Through the newspapers I learned of the virtues of Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box. Having given this medicine a good trial and realizing so much good from its use, I am in a position to recommend it to all sufferers from kidney troubles."

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July 1st.

Lucky Doctor.

In France it is not only the educated who plunge in the public lotteries. They are patronized

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There is nothing divine in dullness.

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SMART DUCK IN NEW ROLE

Raised Brood of Chickens and Taught Them to Swim in Short Time.

I have seen a pet duck raise a brood of chickens, and before they were two weeks old she had them well versed in duck language, and had them taught how to swim. The reason for her behavior is this: That if a hawk or crow flew near she would give a sharp quack and every one of the chicks would scatter away into the woods, and after the danger past she would give five or six gentle quacks and out they would come without the least appearance of fear.

But the greatest performance was the way she impressed it on their minds that it was time to learn to swim. One foggy, cold morning, early in the spring, when they were about a week old, I heard her using some of the worst duck language that I ever heard and the chicks were yelling all kinds of bloody murder. I ran out to learn what was the trouble, and there she was at the edge of the water, grabbing the chicks in her mouth and throwing them in the river, and they were scrambling out so fast that she never had more than one-half of the brood in the water at one time. I knew that the water and the weather were so cold that she would have them so chilled in a short time that they would all die, so I shut her up in the coop and kept her there for several days.

When I again let her out she took the chickens to the water and gave them another lesson in swimming, and she repeated this several times a day, and in three or four days she had them educated so that when she would go into the water and call them to come along they did so without any hesitation. She apparently had sense enough not to keep them in the water long at a time, and that's all I can say for it certainly was not instinct.

FOLLOWED HIS DIRECTIONS

Doctor's Instruction Are Adhered To and Still His Services Were Again Rendered Necessary.

"What on earth have you been eating, Brown?" asks the doctor who has been called in hurriedly at midnight, according to the Chicago Tribune.

"What?" groans Brown.

"You have been eating something that was eminently unfit for your digestion. How many times have I told you to refine your bill of fare to fruits and vegetables, and—"

"Look here, Doc. If I hadn't followed your scientific suggestions I wouldn't have had to rush over here to-night. First thing, I ate some apples and berries and nuts and raisins, because you said they were fine to begin the day on. I was still hungry, so I tackled a grape fruit and some early cantaloupe; then some oatmeal and wheat and other grain preparations; for lunch I had spinach, dandelion, nut cutlets, fruit salad, more berries and plenty of whole wheat bread; then I was hungry this evening and ate plentifully of watercress, bananas, apples, nuts, spinach, kale, cabbage, potatoes, young onions, lettuce, radishes, cherries, tomatoes, and all the rest of the blood-cooling, flesh-making, nerve-building fruits and vegetables, just the ones you have so constantly and consistently recommended to me. And now—"

"But the doctor, lost in thought, was trying to figure out what sort of a diet to put the man on.

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